

**Monday, February 20, 1984**

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 2673-3678*

**Washington's Farewell Address:** George Washington's Farewell Address was read to the Senate by Senator Lautenberg.

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**Recess:** Senate met at 12 noon, and recessed at 12:52 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, February 21, 1984.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, February 21.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held today.

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**Tuesday, February 21, 1984**

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 2679-2756*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2312-2316, S.J. Res. 239, S. Con. Res. 95, and S. Res. 350-351.

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**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 351, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 746, listed below. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 746, to establish the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98-355)

S. 803, to establish the Commission on the Centennial Review of the Civil Service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 98-356)

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**Capital Punishment:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1765, to create a constitutional procedure for the imposition of the death penalty for the most serious Federal crimes.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, February 22, with a vote on passage to occur at 2:30 p.m.

**Nominations Received:** The following nominations were received by the Senate during the adjournment:

Received February 14, 1984:

Harry L. Hupp, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California.

Sarah E. Barker, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

36 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine list of Navy nominations.

Received February 16, 1984:

Robert H. Conn, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Edward J. Garcia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

Edward N. Ney, of New York, to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting.

Routine lists of Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Foreign Service nominations.

Received today:

Routine list of Navy and Air Force nominations.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Richard T. Montoya, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President, during the adjournment:

Received February 9, 1984:

(1) Transmitting the Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Arts and National Council on the Arts for the Fiscal Year 1983. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM-114)

(2) Transmitting proposed legislation embodying the consensus arrived at by the National Bipartisan Commission on Central America. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-115)

(3) Transmitting the 1983 annual report on the United States Government's international activities in the fields of science and technology. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-116)

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Received today:

Returning without approval S. 684, an act "to authorize an ongoing program of water resources re-

search, and for other purposes." Ordered held at the desk. (PM-117)

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 4:31 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 22, 1984. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 2739.)

## Committee Meetings

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT—APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for energy and water development programs from William P. Clark, Secretary of the Interior; and Robert N. Broadbent, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, February 29.

### FIRST CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee resumed hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1985 budget, receiving testimony from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State; and M. Peter McPherson, Administrator, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### TRADE REORGANIZATION

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings on S. 1723, to redesignate the United States Trade Representative as the President's Representative for Trade Negotiations, and the provisions of S. 121, to establish a U.S. Department of Trade as an executive department of the Federal Government (pending on Senate calendar), receiving testimony from Senators Moynihan and Mattingly; Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary of Commerce; and Alan T. Tracy, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 27.

## NOMINATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Woodward Kingman, of California, to be an Associate Director of the U.S. Information Agency, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

## MISSING CHILDREN

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice resumed hearings on S. 2014, to increase the role of the Federal Government in locating and returning missing children by providing a toll-free telephone line where individuals may report information regarding missing children, and establishing a national resource center and clearinghouse to provide technical assistance to States and local governments and to gather and disseminate information on exemplary missing children's programs, receiving testimony from Senator Bradley; Oliver B. Revell III, Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Pearla Kinsey Peterson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Dick Ruffino, Bergen County Sheriff's Department, Hackensack, New Jersey; and Linda Otto, Alan Landsburg Productions, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of Find the Children.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 6.

## EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution resumed hearings on S.J. Res. 10, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for women and men, focusing on the impact of the amendment upon Veterans' programs, receiving testimony from Michael Malloy, Helena, Montana; Gary L. McDowell, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana; Charles Shanor, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia; Dean K. Phillips, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Springfield, Virginia; and Donald H. Schwab, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, E. Philip Riggan, The American Legion, David J. Passamaneck, AMVETS, Dennis K. Rhoades, Vietnam Veterans of America, and June A. Willenz, American Veterans Committee, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 20.

## VETERANS PROGRAMS

*Committee on Veterans Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1747, to establish Peacetime Veterans' Career Members Contributory Educational Assistance programs, the substance of S. 1873, to direct the President to report to the Congress on recruitment and retention needs and experiences of the armed forces, and to review the Veterans Education Assistant Program (VEAP) after receiving testimony



from Senator Armstrong; Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics; General Maxwell R. Thurman, Vice Chief of Army Staff; Kenneth J. Coffey, Associate Director (Military Personnel) Federal Personnel and Compensation Division, General Accounting Office; and Neil M. Singer, Principal Analyst for National Security and International Affairs, Congressional Budget Office.

## BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

*Select Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee held hearings to review the proposed budget for fiscal year 1985 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Kenneth L. Smith, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, who was accompanied by several of his associates; Caleb Shields, Fort Peck Tribe, Poplar, Montana; Raymond Morgan and Daniel Rosenfelt, both on behalf of the National Indian School Board Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Roger Bordeau, Association of Contract Tribal Schools, St. Francis, South Dakota; Marie Star, Muckleshoot Tribe, Auburn, Washington; Lorraine Edmo and Rose Robinson, both of the American Indian Scholarship Inc., Taos, New Mexico; Ross Swimmer, Council of Energy Resource Tribes, Denver, Colorado; Elwood Patawa and Larry Delplanche, both of the Umatilla Tribe, Pendleton, Oregon; Allen Pinkham and Tim Wapato, both of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Commission, Lapwai, Idaho; Maxine Edmo and William Edmo, both of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe, Fort Hall, Idaho; Jimmy C. Begay, Rough Rock Demonstration School, Rough Rock, Arizona; Vincente Pedro, Jerry Smith, and Ron Sullivan, all of Laguna Pueblo, Laguna, New Mexico; Sue Williams, Association on Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C.; Lewis Dillon, Marty Indian School, Marty, South Dakota; Dean Jackson, Navajo Community College, Tsaile, Oklahoma; Jannie Pease, American Indian Higher Education Consortium/Little Big Horn College, Crow Agency, Montana; Lionel Bordeau and David Beaulieu, both of Sinte Gleska College, Rosebud, South Dakota; and Bennie Cohoe, Ramah Navajo School Board, Ramah, New Mexico.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, February 23.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 4868-4887; 1 private bill, H.R. 4888; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res.

485-487, H. Con. Res. 259 and 260, and H. Res. 440 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Annual Report for the year 1983 of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, First Session" (H. Rept. 98-598, filed on February 14); and

H. Res. 440, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2708, to further the national security and improve the economy of the United States by providing grants for the improvement of proficiency in critical languages, for the improvement of elementary and secondary foreign language instruction, and for per capita grants to reimburse institutions of higher education to promote the growth and improve the quality of postsecondary foreign language instruction (H. Rept. 98-599).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Private Calendar:** On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice H.R. 719, H.R. 1426, S. 1015, and H.R. 936.

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**Washington Birthday Ceremonies:** The Chair announced that, pursuant to the order of the House of February 9, the Speaker appointed Representative Boucher and Bateman to represent the House at appropriate ceremonies on February 22, 1984.

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**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

*Arts:* Message wherein he transmits the annual report of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Council on the Arts for fiscal year 1983—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor;

*Central America:* Message wherein he transmits proposed legislation relating to Central America—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 98-176); and

*International science activities:* Message wherein he transmits the 1983 annual report on the United States Government's international activities in the fields of science and technology—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Science and Technology.

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**Civil Service Amendments:** House cleared for the President H.R. 4336, to make certain miscellaneous changes in laws relating to the civil service; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto.

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**Arts and Humanities:** House passed H.R. 2751, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed To:

An amendment that strikes the set-aside for grants to cultural institutions in the District of Columbia, and increases the museum services authorization by \$6.7 million;

An amendment that establishes a National Medal of Arts to be awarded by the President; and

An amendment that directs the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a long-term agreement between the College of Santa Fe and the National Institute of American Indian Arts to continue cooperative programs and provide facilities for the Institute.

H. Res. 351, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at noon and adjourned at 3:41 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from John R. Block, Secretary of Agriculture.

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Corps of Engineers: Lower Mississippi Valley. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. William E. Read, Division Engineer, Lower Mississippi Valley Division.

### HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Veterans Administration. Testimony was heard from Harry Walters, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, VA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Indian Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### BUDGET PROPOSALS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on the Administration's budget proposals for the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense.

### DOMESTIC ENERGY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels continued hearings on the Domestic Energy Emergency Preparedness Act of 1984. Testimony was heard from Donald Paul Hodel, Secretary of Energy.

### NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* On February 10, the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on past financial problems at National Public Radio and its Current Financial Condition. Testimony was heard from Frederick D. Wolf, Director, Accounting and Financial Management Division, GAO, and public witnesses.

### FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East continued hearings on fiscal year 1985 Foreign Assistance requests. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs held a hearing on foreign assistance legislation for fiscal year 1985. Testimony was heard from William Schneider, Under Secretary for Security Assistance, Science and Technology, Department of State; Lt. Gen. Philip Gast, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency; and Lewis A. Dunn, Assistant Director, Bureau of Nuclear and Weapons Control, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Hearings continue February 23.

### KISSINGER COMMISSION REPORT; LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN AID

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on the Kissinger Commission Report and on the administration aid requests for Latin America and the Caribbean (Part I). Testimony was heard from Representatives Pepper and Bonior of Michigan; Langhorne A. Motley, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and Jay F. Morris, Acting Administrator, AID.

Hearings continue tomorrow.



## U.S. RESPONSE TO CUBAN NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Task Force on International Narcotics Control held a hearing on Cuban Government Involvement in Narcotics Trafficking: The U.S. Response. Testimony was heard from Senator Chiles; James H. Michel, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; Francis M. Mullen, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Kenneth Tomlinson, Associate Director for Broadcasting, USIA; and Ambassador Jose Sorzano, U.S. Mission to the United Nations.

## OVERSIGHT—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE BUDGET

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Held an oversight hearing on the fiscal year 1985 budget request for the Indian Health Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Robert Graham, Administrator, and Dr. Everett Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service; and public witnesses.

## ARIZONA WILDERNESS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks held a hearing on H.R. 4707, to designate certain national forest lands in the State of Arizona as wilderness. Testimony was heard from J. Lamar Beasley, Deputy Chief of Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL SECURITY ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2708, Foreign Language Assistance for National Security Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from Representative Simon.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held a hearing on fiscal year 1985 Department of Energy authorization request for Vehicle and Engine R&D program. Testimony was heard from Pat Collins, Under Secretary, Department of Energy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight met for organizational purposes.

## OLDER AMERICANS ACT REAUTHORIZATION

*Select Committee on Aging,* and the Subcommittee on Human Services: Held a joint hearing on the reau-

thorization of the Older Americans Act. Testimony was heard from Lennie Marie Tolliver, Commissioner, Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meeting

### JEC ANNUAL REPORT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee resumed hearings in preparation for its forthcoming annual report, receiving testimony on the Administration's economic policies from Robert Eisner, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; and Lawrence Klein, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Wednesday, February 22, 1984

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 2837-2955*

**Measures Introduced:** Fifteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2317-2331, S.J. Res. 240-241, and S. Con. Res. 96.

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**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1059, to provide that it shall be unlawful to deny equal access to students in public schools and public colleges who wish to meet voluntarily for religious purposes and to provide district courts with jurisdiction over violations of this Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title (with minority views). (S. Report No. 98-357)

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**Measures Passed:**

**Capital Punishment:** By 63 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 14), Senate passed S. 1765, to create a constitutional procedure for the imposition of the death penalty for the most serious Federal crimes.

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**Congratulating Olympic Athletes:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 350, congratulating American athletes for their significant accomplishments and bearing at the 1984 Winter Olympics in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, after agreeing to Gorton Amendment No. 2714, of a technical nature.

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**Armed Career Criminal Act:** Senate began consideration of S. 52, to establish a mandatory sentence of 15 years to life imprisonment to combat crimes of